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difference such that a thickness of the guide plate is greater at the second foot portion than at the first foot portion.

30. (ONCE AMENDED) A liquid crystal display as defined in claim 25, wherein said emission function face includes a first foot portion connecting with the first flank face and a second foot portion connecting with the second flank face, said second foot portion provides a stepwise difference such that a thickness of the guide plate is greater at the second foot portion than at the first foot portion.

31. (UNAMENDED) A liquid crystal display as defined in claim 21 or 22, wherein said surface light source device of side light type is arranged for front-lighting of said liquid crystal display panel.

32. (UNAMENDED) A liquid crystal display as defined in claim 23, wherein said surface light source device of side light type is arranged for front-lighting of said liquid crystal display panel.

33. (UNAMENDED) A liquid crystal display as defined in claim 25, wherein said surface light source device of side light type is arranged for front-lighting of said liquid crystal display panel.

34. (UNAMENDED) A liquid crystal display as defined in claim 28, wherein said surface light source device of side light type is arranged for front-lighting of said liquid crystal display panel.

Attached hereto is a "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made," comprising a marked-up version of the claims. 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(i)(ii).

C. In the Abstract

Please replace the current Abstract with the Abstract included on the separate sheet attached hereto.

D. In the Drawings

Please approve the corrections to the drawings, as indicated on the attached "Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of Changes to the Drawings."